SOCIAL and PERSONAL

THE Christmas dance of the Rich-mond German given last night from 9:30 to 12:30, in Masonic Temple, in point of beautiful decorations, clearly devised figures and a brilliant and distinguished assembly, was quite the most important social function of the holiday season.

Palms, ferns, cedar, holly, mistletce and poinsettias, grouped and massed in graceful profusion, made the setting for a lovely picture. The music was specially hispiring, and the figures, danced with much animation and enjoyment, included one arranged with special reforence to the debutantes present, one in which banners displaying the orange and white, colors of the Richmond German, were borne, and a third in which a weird climax was achieved by the lights being turned low and "sparklers" whirled by the men to produce a wonderful effect in corruscations—punctuated, indeed, by exclamations. and poinsettles, grouped and massed in

Colonel Stern led with Miss Lora Crump, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crump, who were a very fetching gown of pink hand-embroidered chiffon over pink satin. carried a big bouquet of pink

Among the special guests of the evening were Mrs. James Brown Potter, Iovely indeed, in white brocaded velvet and diamonds, and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, in a black trained gown, covered with sequins and worn with the covered with

many of whom were in attendance, are:
Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas
Bolling, Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr.,
Mrs. Levin Jaynes, Mrs. Joseph E. Willard, Mrs. Edward C. Mayo, Mrs. Edmund C. McCabe, Mrs. Edward J. Willis

Byrd McGeorge, on Hermitage Road.

Miss Bessie Grissom, of Greensboro,
N. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs.

Wilfrid W. Wood, of 914 West Grace
Street.

mund-O. McCabe, Mrs. Edward J. Willis and Mrs. A. S. Buford, Jr.

The officers and executive committee the officers and executive committee Judge R. Carter Scott, Mr. Levin Joynes, Mr. George M. Reid, Colonel Jo Lane Stern, Mr. John Currie, Hon. Joseph E. Willard, Mr. John T. Anderson and Mr. H. W. Ellerson. Official Reception.

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Official Reception.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson, who have revived the custom of keeping the Executive Mansion open on New Year's night, will give an official reception. Friday evening from \$:30 to 10:30 b'clock.

The public is cordially invited, this being a time when the Chief Executive and his wife are specially glad to exchange greetings and good wishes with their friends at large throughout the city and State.

Mrs. Swanson will remain here until about the middle of next week, when she will leave for Washington to attend the diplomatic reception, visit friends and enjoy several entertainments planned in her honor.

At Aris and Crafts Shop.

Mrs. R. M. Blankenship and Miss Carrie Coleman will receive visitors to the Aris and Crafts Shop. 201 East Franklin Street, to-morrow from 1:30 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 3 to 5 and from 8 to 10 P. M. Tea and sandwiches will be served in the afternoon, and coffee and sandwiches during the evening.

First Tuesday Dance.

largely make up the membership of the Tuesday German, and the prettiest young matrons of the city are among its patronesses, its entertainments are always bright and attractive. The at-tendance of the debutantes of the winter and a delightful musical pro-gram will combine to render the dance most calcable. ost enjoyable.

The merry Juniors of the smart set f Richmond will attend a holiday otililon given under the auspices of the Junior German at Hermitage Golf the Junior German at Hermitage Golf-Bub this eventing. The school girls, who have returned from their Christ-mas vacation, a number of visitors to the city, the dabutantes-to-be, and the young society boys, chaperoned by young married people, will have a merry close to-night to the gaicties which have made the Christmas of this

tes tables in the parlors, and pleasuse of Mr. and Mrs. Musford.
Mr. Philip Alexander Bruce, the disinguished Virginia author, who has
eturned from a residence of some
ears abroad to make his permanent
that the guest

Mr. R. J. Gaylord has been of Hampton friends.

Mr. William Surber spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Surbers of Staunton, last week.

Dunont Simmons, of Mr. Philip Atexander Bruce, the dis-tinguished Virginia author, who has returned from a residence of some years abroad to make his permanent home in Ghent. Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, on Hernitage Road, during the meet-ing of the American Historical Asso-

As Mr. Munford is occupied in a literary work bearing on the history of Virginia, and as Mr. Bruce is bringing his historical series of seventeenth century books to a close by the completion of his "Institutional History" of the State, his visit to a former friend and classmale has been productive of as much pleasure and profit as will be his meeting with the members of the Historical Association, among whom he holds an honored place.

Personal Mention.

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The Rev. E. C. Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, of Covington, Va., will spend the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Irving T. Beverldge, of 114 West Grace Street, Mrs. Lynch's parents.

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winter with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, 913 West Franklin Street.

Miss Mary Urguhart Brooke, who has been spending several weeks in Balti-more, where she was a guest at the Bachelor and Junior Cotillion Club

Misses Margaret and Emma Atkin-son, of Staunton, are guests of Major and Mrs. James H. Dooley, of May-

is a visitor to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs.

D. B. Taylor, of Staunton.

The family of Captain and Mrs. John T. Howe, of Radford, are enjoying a family reunion during heliday week.

holidays at his home in Pearisburg,

guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Loyall, of Ghent, Norfolk.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke, of Nor-folk, has been the guest of Judge and Mrs. John G. Dew. of 1520 Grove Ave-nue, for the holldays.

Mr. and Mrs. Strathmere Owen and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Shuff, of Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Ruffin and little son are guests of the Messrs. Talbot, of Freemason Street, Norfolk.

home in Ghent, Norfolk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly B. Munford, on Hermitage Road, during the meeting of the American Historical Assotiation this week.

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Misses Margaret and Rue Clarke are spending their Christmas holiday with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Dangley, at 1123 West Main Street,

Miss Theresa Playon, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Caspar Walke, of Floyd Avenue.

Mrs. Solomon Brandt, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myer Greentree, of 203 East Marshall Street.

Mr. Este, of Philadelphia, who is in Mr. Este, or Printerphia, was in Richmond for several days, gave a luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel yes-terday to Miss Page Royall and several other friends, covers being laid for eight

Mrs. Laura Etheridge, of Suffolk, is the guest of Miss Marie Roiner, and will attend the dance given by the Junior German this evening with her young hostess.

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Mr. Osborne Wattson, accompanied by his niece, Miss Lillian Wattson, is on a visit to New York and Philadelphia, combining business with pleasure. plila, combining business with pleasure.

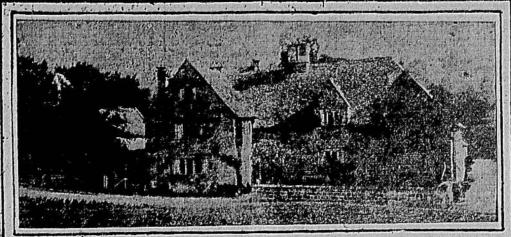
Miss Helen Gray Wattson, who attends the Mary Baldwin Seminary, at
Staunton, is spending her vacation at
home with her parents.

Entertained at "Castalla."

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

KESWICK, VA., December 28.—"Castalia," the Meca of all picasure-seckers at Keswick, on Christmas night was a blaze of light. Warmth and welcome awaited the guests who assembled in its halls to make merry. Mr. and Mrs. Bococck were assisted in receiving their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vol. Mayhoff and Hon, Jefferson M. Levy, who are guests at "Castalia" for the holidays. After having pledged the health of host and hosters, the guests, as is the custom at "Castalia," went to the servants hall to hear the old plantation songs and to wish the retainers a merry Christmas. When they came upstairs again a surprise cwaited them, for the front parior had been converted into a stage, and a charming little play was given, entitied "A Fair Encounter," in which Mrs. Bococck took the part of Lady Clara in a delightful manner, showing marked talent, while Mrs. Thurman was





react, Mr. Joseph Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Money, Dr. and Mrs. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Joslin, Dr. and Mrs. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Boocoek.

Wedding To-Day. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOWLING GREEN, VA., December 28,
Miss Susette Beale, daughter of the
late Rev. Frank B. Beale, of King and

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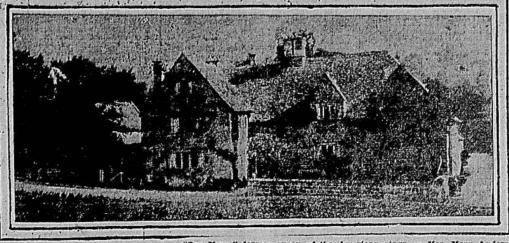
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HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 28.—

Miss Lillian Lockwood, daughter of Mrs. L. F. Montgomery, of Warsaw, was married in Washington Tuesday to Mr. Theodoro W. Venermann, of Lafayette, Ind. Miss Montgomery has a large circle of friends in the Northern Neck. Mr. Venermann is in the government employ.

Hammack—Franklin.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HEATHSVILLE VA., December 28.—

Mrs. S. A. Lawson has issued invita-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
23.—William B. Tellis and Miss Clara
Ellien Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Rowe, both of Irvington, were
married at the Baptist parsonage at
Kilmarnock Thureday night, Rev. F.
W. Claybrook officiating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 28.—Wayland Wise and Miss Edith Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, both of Mathews county, were married Thursday at the Baptist Church, at Hudgins, Rev. H. B. Jordan officiating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 28.—Charles Andrew Salo, of Washington, and Miss Ethel Fitzhugh Goulding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Goulding, of Caroline county, were married Saturday evenin at Bethesda Baptist Church, in that county, Rev. B. C. Jones, of Richmond, officiating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 28.—
Mr. John C. Fridley and Miss Naunie
P. Martin, both of this city, were married Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock in
the pastor's study of Centenary Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. Thomas officiating.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
DANVILLE, VA., December 28.—
Miss Bessle E, Cunningham and John
G. Baird were married at the bride's
home here Sunday morning.

Walnwright-Mastin.

burg, Va., and Miss Lollile O. Mastin, of Spotsylvania county, were married in Washington, D. C., Sunday by Rev. Johnson McIvors, of Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Wainwright will reside in Richmond, Va.

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LADY WILLIAM BURLSFORD.
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Invitations Issued.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 28,—

Mrs. S. A. Lawson has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter.

Miss Nellie, to Mr. James William Stiff,
to take place Tuesday afternoon, December 29th, at Lower Church.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
DANVILLE, VA., December 28.—Missaminnie Maude Richardson and Joseph C. Parrish were married here yesterday.

Davis-Newman. [Special to The Times Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., December 28.—
Veina Newman and Willie Davis,
known young people of this city,
married here Saturday.

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1ela Gold Mining Property Brings \$20,000.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 28.—
In the Bankruptcy Court to-day Judge Boyd confirmed the sale by Receiver Jones of the Iola gold mine for \$50,000, provided a 10 per cent, raise is not made by January 18th. Attorneys of unsecured creditors strongly opposed confirmation of the sale, alleging that the price was not half the value of the property, it being only the amount of the mortgaged indebtedness, and closing out completely the interests of stockholders and other creditors.

Voluntary bankruptcy was to-day allowed W. C. York a grocer of High Point, whose Habilities are given as \$2,000, with assets of \$1,200. It was referred to Referce in Bankruptcy Ferguson, of Greensboro.

The final report of Caesar Cone, receiver of the Odell Manufacturing Co., has been filed and approved in the Bankruptcy Court, and the deed to George W. Watts, purchaser of the mill properties at Concord, passed. Three hundred thousand dollars have been paid secured creditors, amounting to a '15 per cent, dividend. Other creditors and stockholders lose all. The costs of the case, including the receivers' attorneys and committee fees and court costs amounted to \$50,000.

Falls Under Train.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—
Young Miles Goodowin, twelve-year-old

Falls Under Train.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—
Young Miles Goodwin, twelve-year-old
son of Mrs. Miles Goodwin, a widow,
fell under a train this morning near
Union Station and narrowly escaped
a horrible death. As it was, both feet
were crushed in such a way that, while
neither will be lost altogether, he will
be crippled for life.

Hammock-Franklin.

SALE IS CONFIRMED.

Will Exchange Courts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 28.—An
exchange of courts between Judge
Cook and Judge Allen is approved by
Governor Glonn, whereby Judge Cook
will convene Franklin court December
11th and Judge Allen the Pitt County
Court December 18th. Both are two
weeks' terms.

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Every yard of high-grade Fancy Silk in the house goes in this sale. Prices were \$1.25, \$1.89, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Very few sold below \$1.50.

Sliks for every purpose, from shirtwaist to evening dress or reception dress.

Nearly all sold for from \$1.75 to \$2.50. There's nothing too fine for this sale. We give you choice of all. We also offer in this sale, and at the same price, ONE HUNDRED FRENCH PATTERNS. Some are all slik and some are slik and wool. Light in weight, delicate in weave and color. Now, if you want a dress that's "different" you'll find in this lot a pattern suitable for every purpose and occasion.

Prices were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00; \$3.50 and \$4.00 yard.

Your Choice 98c Yard 44 to 50 inches wide. Dress lengths, 8 3 1-2, 9 and 10 yards. Don't miss this sale.

State Bank Deposie Guarantee Likely to Divide North Carolina Solons

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 23.—The guarantee of State bank deposits in North Carolina is to come up before the Legislature, to convene January 5th, with the indorsement of W. W. Kitchin, whose inauguration as Governo takes place January 13th. His inaugural address is, it is understood, to contain an unqualified indorsement of the measure, and recommendation that such an act pass the Legislature at this session. On the other hand, a number of other prominent party leaders active in the State government, including Governor Glein, are known to decidedly oppose such a course, the contention being that a lesson most forcibly taught by recent national and State election returns is that the people are not ready for such an innovation. One of the sharpest contests in the approaching Legislature is likely to be on this issue.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 28.—
The North Carolina State National
Guard Association, with forty commissioned officers, is in session here today, and will be over Tuesday. Matters
relating to increased efficiency and of
amendments to the State military law
by the incoming Legislature and the
election of officers are topics of conversation.

Order Revoked.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

RALEIGH, N. C., December 23.—
Governor Gleun revoked an order for a special term of Brunswick county Superior Court, to convene January 11th, because it would conflict with Cumberland County Court, in the same district, and it would be impossible for Solicitor St. Clair to attend both.

Into Good Graces of Steel King.

BRADDOCK, PA., December 28.—That the old fight between Andrew Carnegie and Henry Clay Frick has broken out afresh is news brought from the East to this town. The story comes from New York to old friends of Carnegie that since his turfir article was published. Frick has been accused by Carnegie of making cortain cutting remarks. In revenge, Carnegie, the story goes, has once more taken up the cause of Charles M. Schwab to make good

make Schwab outshine Frick. This, to old friends of Carnegie, appears the real yeason for his taking up the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant in connection with Schwab. That Schwab needed assistance of this kind is generally accepted in this town, where he first became famous.

he first became famous.

Carnegie, it appears, always has thought that Frick was unduly vicious toward Schwab since the time there was open rupture between himself and Frick, when Schwab openly zspoused the cause of Carnegie.

For this Carnegie made Schwab the first practice, the United States.

To-night old neighbors of Carnegia in Braddock are telling of the dirst time Carnegie met Schwab and how the time Carnegie met Schwab and how the young man sang and played his way into the heart of the man of steel. It was in the old days of "Bill" Jones, former superintendent of the Edgar Thompson plant, that Carnegie was living in a little house n Braddock presently inspecting everything. He was ill with cold one week and could not leave his home.

"Here, take this report down to the old man. He'll likely snap your head off, but don't mind that."

Schwab took the report to Carnegis, and while the steel king looked it over he looked at the fine plane.

"Do you play, young man." said Carnegie, looking up suddenly and catching Schwab looking at the instrument.

"Yes, sir," answered Schwab prompting.

"Can you sing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Will you play and sing something for me," said the steel man, and withtout a quaver Schwab went to the plane and began. Schwab had a fine volca and played well on the plane. For one hour he played and sang for the sick man, and then Carnegie reached out his hand and said:

"Tell Bill Jones to send you every night with that report. Come early and sing for me again."

And that's how Schwab got his start.

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